

SENATE BILL No. 279

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-2-13.5.

Synopsis: Medicaid coverage for breast cancer treatment. Defines "treatment" for purposes of Medicaid eligibility under the federal breast and cervical cancer program.

Effective: July 1, 2009 (retroactive).

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January 11, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-2-13.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2009,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 13.5. (a) As:

4 (1) used in this section; and

5 (2) applied to Medicaid eligibility of a woman who has been
6 diagnosed with a molecular subtype of breast cancer for
7 which there is no specific therapy that is:

8 (A) intended to prevent recurrence of the specific
9 molecular subtype of breast cancer; and

10 (B) used after traditional treatment for breast cancer with
11 chemotherapy or radiation;

12 "treatment" includes follow-up imaging studies, laboratory testing,
13 and physical examinations by a physician.

14 (a) (b) A woman:

15 (1) who is not eligible for Medicaid under any other section of
16 this chapter;

17 (2) who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age;



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1 (3) who has been:
 2 (A) screened for breast or cervical cancer through the breast
 3 and cervical cancer screening program or by another provider
 4 under the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality
 5 Prevention Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 300k); and
 6 (B) determined to need treatment for breast or cervical cancer;
 7 (4) who is not otherwise covered under credible coverage (as
 8 defined in 42 U.S.C. 300gg(c)); and
 9 (5) whose family income does not exceed two hundred percent
 10 (200%) of the federal income poverty level for the same size
 11 family;
 12 is eligible for Medicaid.
 13 ~~(b)~~ (c) Medicaid made available to a woman described in subsection
 14 ~~(a)~~ (b) is limited to the duration of treatment required for breast or
 15 cervical cancer.
 16 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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